

## AQU CATALUNYA FUNCTIONS

- Assessment of the educations leading to the achievement of the official and own degrees granted by the universities and the higher education centres.
- Certification of the quality of teaching, of the management processes and of the activities of the universities.
- Accreditation of the educations in the framework of the European Quality Area.
- Assessment of educational centres established in Catalunya which provide education leading to the achievement of foreign degrees in university higher education.
- Accreditation of the systems and procedures of quality assessment of the universities, including those relating to the teaching function of teachers.
- Issue of pertinent reports for recruiting tenure-track lecturers and collaborating lecturers.
- Issue of research and advanced research accreditations.
- Assessment of the activity unfolded by researchers and assessment of the individual research merits of tenured and non-tenured teaching and research staff, for the assignment of payment bonuses, in accordance with Sections 55 and 69 of Organic Law 6/2001, dated 21st December, on Universities.
- Assessment of the research activity of the teaching and research staff of private universities.
- Assessment of the individual teaching and managerial merits of the tenured and non-tenured teaching and research staff, for the assignment of payment bonuses in accordance with Sections 55 and 69 of Organic Law 6/2001, dated 21st December, on Universities.
- Assessment of the teaching activity of teaching and research staff of private universities.
- Assessment of the activities, programmes, services and management processes of the universities and higher education centres.
- Promotion of assessment and of comparison of quality criteria within the European and international frames.
- Performance of studies for improving and innovating the assessment, certification and accreditation models.
- Issue of assessment reports addressed to universities, the Educational Administration, the social agents and society in general.
- Advice to the Educational Administration, the universities and other centres within the sphere of the agency's functions.



- Establishment of ties of cooperation and collaboration with other State, autonomous regional, and international agencies that have assessment, accreditation and certification functions.
- The tasks that are entrusted to it by the DURSI and the universities by virtue of agreements, and the rest of the functions that are attributed to the agency by the LUC, the bylaws of AQU Catalunya, and the other rules in force.